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SUBJECT: 1977 AMVER AWARDS

1. IN CONNECTION WITH THE U.S. COAST GUARD'S PROMOTION OF AMVER (AUTOMATED MUTUAL-ASSISTANCE VESSEL RESCUE SYSTEM), THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS ADDRESSEE POSTS TO ASSIST IN THE PRESENTATION OF AMVER AWARDS FOR 1977 PARTICIPATION. THE AMVER SYSTEM, OPERATED BY THE U.S. COAST GUARD, IS AN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ASSIST THE SAFETY OF MERCHANT VESSELS ON THE HIGH SEAS. MERCHANT VESSELS OF ALL NATIONS ON OFFSHORE PASSAGES ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEND THEIR SAIL PLANS AND PERIODIC POSITION REPORTS TO THE AMVER CENTER IN NEW YORK. THERE, THE INFORMATION IS ENTERED INTO A COMPUTER WHICH CALCULATES POSITIONS BY DEAD RECKONING THE SHIPS THROUGHOUT THEIR VOYAGES, BASED UPON THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION. WHEN A RECOGNIZED RESCUE CENTER OF ANY NATION LEARNS OF AN EMERGENCY AT SEA, IT IS ENCOURAGED TO OBTAIN A COMPUTER-PREDICTED LISTING OF SHIPS IN THE VICINITY OF THE EMERGENCY TO SEE WHICH MIGHT BE WELL SUITED TO PROVIDE HELP. PREDICTED VESSEL LOCATIONS ARE DISCLOSED ONLY FOR REASONS RELATED TO MARITIME SAFETY.

2. AS IN THE PAST, THE U.S. COAST GUARD WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE AMVER AWARDS MATERIAL.

A SMALL CEREMONY OR RECEPTION FOR AWARD WINNERS, COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES AND/OR ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE IN A POSITION TO ASSIST PARTICIPATION IN AMVER BY THE COUNTRY'S FLAG VESSELS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. PREVIOUS POST ASSISTANCE HAS PROVED AN ASSET IN MAINTAINING OR INCREASING LEVELS OF PARTICIPATION. 1977 AWARDS ARE READY FOR MAILING TO THOSE POSTS ABLE TO ASSIST.

3. IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHICH AWARDS SHOULD BE MAILED TO POSTS FOR DISTRIBUTION OR USE IN A CEREMONY/RECEPTION OR MAILED DIRECTLY BY THE COAST GUARD, THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS UNCLASSIFIED

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POSTS TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT BY MAY 1 WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST. POSTS SHOULD REPLY BY CABLE, AND SHOULD INCLUDE COMMANDANT, U.S. COAST GUARD, WASHINGTON D. C.; COMMANDER, ATLANTIC AREA, U.S. COAST GUARD, NEW YORK, N.Y.; COMMANDER, PACIFIC AREA, U.S. COAST GUARD, SAN FRANCISCO, CA.; AND COMMANDER, COAST GUARD ACTIVITIES EUROPE, LONDON, U.K., AS INFORMATION ADDRESSEES. CABLES FROM POSTS WISHING TO ASSIST SHOULD INCLUDE THE NAME AND POSITION OF PERSON AT POST TO WHOM AWARDS MATERIAL SHOULD BE ADDRESSED. AMPLIFYING INFORMATION AND A LIST OF 1977 AWARD WINNING VESSELS WILL BE FORWARDED DIRECTLY BY COMMANDER, ATLANTIC AREA SUBSEQUENT TO THIS MESSAGE.

4. FYI: THE FOLLOWING LIST INDICATES THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF AWARD WINNERS ACCORDING TO COMPANY ADDRESSES LISTED FOR EACH COUNTRY.

AUSTRALIA--10, BAHAMAS--1, BELGIUM--18, BERMUDA--17, BRAZIL--1, CANADA--2, CZECHOSLOVAKIA--1, DENMARK--24, FINLAND--3, FRANCE--12, GERMANY--72, GREECE--5, HONG KONG--63, ICELAND--1, INDIA--7, INDONESIA--2, IRELAND--4, ISRAEL--3, ITALY--15, JAPAN--133, MALAYSIA--2, MEXICO--2, MONACO--6, NETHERLANDS--50, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--5, NORWAY--472, PANAMA--3, PHILIPPINES--6, SINGAPORE--2, SOUTH AFRICA--3, SOUTH KOREA--5, SPAIN--18, SWEDEN--39, SWITZERLAND--10, TAIWAN--8, TURKEY--1, UNITED KINGDOM--265, URUGUAY--2, YUGOSLAVIA--3. END FYI.
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